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EVENING, JULY 7, 1914.  
WEATHER FORECAST.  
Unsettled tonight and tomorrow.  
Copper, 12.45@12.55—Stocks, firm—  
Grains, lower—Livestock, higher—Mexi-  
can bank notes, 28—Vila currency, 22 1/2.  
—Carranza currency 24 1/2.  
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# EL PASO HERALD

## VILLAS REPELS REBEL ATTACK

### Funston Willshake To Seal Rebel Split VILLA'S FRIENDS PROSPER

#### WARREN'S FRIENDS PROSPER S NOW READY CONCESSIONS ARE GIVEN FREELY EL PASO FREIGHT INCREASES BUSINESS GROWING ANNUALLY

**Mexican Commander Tells  
Gen. Funston of Probable  
Impending Attack.**  
**FEDERALS MUTINY;  
MAY OPEN BATTLE**  
**Rebel Agents Discuss Dis-  
missal of Angeles From  
Army by Carranza.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Gen. Funston, commanding the United States forces occupying Veracruz, Mex., today confirmed, in a report to the war department, the rumors that a mutiny had occurred in the Mexican federal lines outside Veracruz. Gen. Funston reported that the Mexican federal commander had informed him of the mutiny and had warned him of a threat of the revolt- ing soldiers to attack the United States forces.

The Mexican commander notified Gen. Funston of the threat so that, in the event of an attack, it could not be construed as "an attack under orders." Gen. Funston informed the war department that the American army is fully prepared for any eventuality.

Missing Marine Unharmed.  
Gen. Funston also informed the war department that marine private Heinrich Thobe, who recently mysteriously disappeared, was within the Mexican lines and unharmed, but gave no details.

Discusses Angeles's Dismissal.  
Carranza's action in dismissing Gen. Felipe Angeles from the "Constitutionalist" army, with its prospects of another break with Villa, was the principal topic of discussion today among "constitutionalists" agents here. Charles A. Douglas, Carranza's counsel, declared openly that Angeles must be removed from the situation before peace could be brought about between Carranza and Villa.

Villa Reports Satisfactory Progress.  
According to one personal message from Villa, received here today from Torreon, differences between himself and Carranza are being satisfactorily adjusted. No mention was made of Gen. Angeles.

Fending the outcome of the Torreon conference, Carranza's agents continued waiting for his decision as to the proposed conference with Huerta's delegates. Juan F. Toussaint, secretary of the "Constitutionalist" agency, who recently started for Mexico on a confidential mission, returned today. His friends urged him not to join Carranza because of his avowed support of Villa.

**HUERTA TROOPS NEAR  
VERACRUZ IN REVOLT**  
Veracruz, Mex., July 7.—A portion of the federal troops near the American lines outside Veracruz has revolted, according to information which has reached rebel agents here. Gen. Funston had already been apprised that something unusual was going on within the federal lines.

Octavio Campero, Carranza's agent here, appealed to Gen. Funston to be allowed to join the revolution. He said he wanted to urge them to hurry away as fast as possible in order to avoid fighting with the Huerta forces near the American lines. Fighting might result in complications with the United States. Gen. Funston refused on account of the armistice.

**OIL TANK SHIPS  
ARE LYING IDLE**  
Tampico, Mex., July 7.—(Via Laredo).—More oil tank steamers were reported idle here today than in many months. This is partly due to low prices of oil, which makes exportation barely profitable, and partly as a protest. It was said, against the action of "Constitutionalist" who have continued to exact the tax intended to apply to dredging but have neglected dredging until the Rio Grande river has been filled up as to render difficult the passage of deep tender steamers.

**Captain Races 5000  
Miles From Alaska To  
Bedside of Sick Wife**  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Capt. P. H. Uberroth of the revenue cutter service ended a 5000 mile race from Unalakleet today when he arrived at the bedside of his wife in this city. Mrs. Uberroth was stricken several weeks ago and a serious operation became necessary. Her husband, who was in command of the revenue cutter McCullough in Alaska waters, was notified and left on his long journey 14 days ago. His son, Lieut. F. E. P. Uberroth, who was on the battleship Vermont at Veracruz, was also summoned and arrived home Saturday night. Mrs. Uberroth refused to undergo the operation until her husband and son arrived.

Since Breach With Carranza  
Much Financial Assist-  
ance Has Stopped.

**HOW BUSINESS IS  
BEING CARRIED ON**  
Friendships Are Repaid in  
Good Old Mexican Way,  
With Rich Concessions.

THAT more than a million dollars, gold, has poured into the "Constitutionalist" coffers from eastern sources alone, during the past nine months, and that since the split between Carranza and Villa, much of this money support has been withheld until the "Constitutionalist" are facing serious embarrassment, is the statement of men close to the situation, whose tongues are now loosened for the first time, according to the New York Herald.

Alberto Madero, who directs the Madero family business from El Paso, recently left for New York. The impression was gained that Mr. Madero was going to California for a rest, and only within 24 hours has it become known that he came to New York, instead, the Herald asserts. It is commonly reported here that Mr. Madero came east to impress certain business men having large interests in northern Mexico of the necessity of continuing their financial support of the revolution.

Carranza Getting Money O. K.  
It is commonly reported that the Carranza wing of the "Constitutionalist" party is still in good financial condition, but that it is not loosening up to Villa's faction and does not intend to. The reason for this is said to be that Carranza has been the clearing house for large sums of money for the Mexican revolutionists in so well understood that it would be folly to contradict it, the Herald says. Where this money came from has also been guessed with a fair degree of accuracy, although in the absence of specific proof, the names of contributing firms and individuals cannot be mentioned.

Through the medium of forced loans, confiscation, excessive war taxes and concessions, large sums of money for the support of the revolution in the state of Chihuahua have been raised by Villa and his agents, but the money represented by this source of supply accounts for a very small part of the money which has been expended on Villa's army.

Congressional Probe Suggested.  
Nothing short of a congressional investigation, to combine all "Constitutionalist" sources of revenue, in the United States, during the past year will unearth the specific facts with names of donors and amounts of contributions. Relations between the big business interests of the state of Chihuahua and Villa still appear to be cordial. Under guarantees from Villa, the American Smelting and Refining company is preparing to reopen its plants. Every facility of the railroad is being placed at its disposal for the transportation of coal, dynamite and machinery necessary for the operation of the mines and smelting plants, and within a week it is expected business will be humming again. The Mexico North Western railroad, which is owned by the Pearson interests, is being repaired rapidly, and within a few days to be advertised for reopening of the Cumbre tunnel.

Protection to Pearson.  
Unusual protection is being afforded the Pearson interest, not only along the lines of their railroads, but also at Madera and Pearson, where the great lumber plant and mill are located. That relations between Pearson officials and "Constitutionalist" are very cordial is indicated by the fact that the private car of the corporation, which is only used by rule by the highest officials, is now at the disposal of rebel leaders at all times. In several recent trips between Juarez and Chihuahua, the car was used by Gen. El del Avila, governor of the state, and by Carranza's chief political adviser. Usually general auditor Glumaz goes along as escort. All of the great foreign owned companies in the Pecos district are opening up their plants under guarantees, but as yet the smaller companies have not gone back.

The Giving of Concessions.  
An interesting side light on the money raising methods under Villa, and one which has provoked much criticism from Carranzistas and was one of the causes of the difference between Carranza and Villa, is found in the matter of concessions. In the same proportion that he is relentless in his treatment of his enemies, Villa is generous in the treatment of his friends. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

EL PASO'S freight business, both in and out bound, is showing a steady increase, according to figures obtained by the chamber of commerce from the railroads.

The tonnage for 1913, the last complete figures available, shows an increase of more than 15 percent over 1912. An increase of about the same proportion is shown in the figures of 1912 over 1911. The 1914 figures are equally ahead of 1913. Only the American roads are included in the figures, owing to the difficulty and uncertainty of obtaining accurate figures from the Mexican roads.

It is stated, however, that this item, with the general settlement of affairs in the north, is rapidly becoming a factor in El Paso's tonnage.

**WILSON PARDOONS  
INDIAN FROM CELL**  
Washington, D. C., July 7.—After 24 years behind the bars under life sentence for murder, Spoopee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned today by President Wilson.

A party of Blackfeet, sightseeing in Washington months ago, happened on Spoopee, grown gray with his long imprisonment. They established his tribal identity by an old Indian song and one of the interpreters recognized in Spoopee the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon. Spoopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian border north of the Montana line.

**WELSH SAYS HE  
WILL WIN FIGHT**  
London, Eng., July 7.—Confidence that he would defeat lightweight champion Willie Ritchie was expressed today by Fred Welsh. Ritchie and Welsh will fight here tonight.

The fighters arrived in London today from their training camps at Portlaoine, Wales, and Brighton, respectively. Each said he felt in the pink of condition. Their looks bore out their statements.

Welsh was favorite in the betting by a slight margin, probably due to the support his compatriots have been giving him at Cardiff, where most of the betting so far has been five to four.

When they weighed in at Olympic, Ritchie scaled 134 pounds, while Welsh was just able to get within the stipulation limit of 135 pounds.

**WARNS GENERAL  
TO USE CAUTION**  
Washington, D. C., July 7.—The reputation which President Wilson ordered for Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans takes the form of a letter from secretary of war Garrison admonishing that officer not to discuss controversial subjects in public.

At a banquet recently in New York, Gen. Evans, temporarily in command of the eastern department, was reported as referring to the United States as "the meddlesome nation." Although he declared he had been misquoted, Gen. Evans admitted discussion of American diplomacy.

Secretary Garrison's letter will close the incident. Gen. Evans, who was relieved of the command of the eastern department by Maj. Gen. Wood, is under orders to return to command the second brigade of the first army division on the Mexican border.

### LONG ISLAND MURDER BAFFLES THE POLICE



The big picture is that of Mrs. Edwin Carman; the small picture is that of the doctor.

**Can't Connect Killing of  
Woman With Dictagraph  
Placed by Wife.**

Freeport, L. I., July 7.—Police are now positively certain that the bullet that killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, was intended for the doctor and not for the woman patient. They believed this theory at first and are now certain of it, since an effort has been made, following the killing of Mrs. Bailey, to kill the doctor.

Thief attorney Smith and acting coroner Norton, after receiving word that Mrs. Carman, wife of the physi-

**Fighting Commander Is to  
Visit Saltillo, Carranza  
Officials Hear.**

**CONFERENCE ENTIRE  
SUCCESS, IS REPORT**  
Villa Returns Carranza Cash;  
Winfield Will Not Be  
Prosecuted Now.

SALTILLO, MEX., July 7.—Pancheo Villa will visit Carranza at Saltillo and by a personal handshake seal a bond of friendship and allegiance, according to a report received today by high officials at Carranza's headquarters.

It was ascertained here that the conference of the commission representing Villa and Carranza, which met at Torreon in smooth out the difficulties which existed between the two chiefs, have been entirely successful and that Villa would accompany the Carranza commission on its return to Saltillo.

Optimism is apparent. This latter report could not be confirmed officially, but there is a spirit apparent in official circles here which would seem to confirm that the mission of the delegates sent to Torreon has been successful.

It was reported that regular traffic between Saltillo and Torreon would be resumed within the next few days.

**TORREON, CONH. MEX., July 7.**  
—The Carranza-Villa conference came to a close late last night. No statement concerning its transactions was issued other than that the points at discussion had been settled satisfactorily.

**REPORTS** of the sudden ending of the Torreon conference, designed to settle the internal disagreement of the "Constitutionalist" revolution were received with surprise by observers in El Paso Tuesday morning.

That Villa will get his ammunition and will be assured of an ample coal supply and that Carranza will receive at least a tacit expression of loyalty and recognition as first chief is believed to have been settled. These were the two main questions at issue.

**To Return Carranza Money.**  
The main thing concerning the Carranzistas just now is the return of their money held by Villa. This has been agreed to, according to the terms of the agreement.

Between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pesos, about \$5,000,000 of which is in gold, all of which is claimed by Carranzas' officials, will be crossed to the American side this afternoon. The money was confiscated by Villa and in turn released on his orders. This is taken to be the first direct result of the mediation conference at Torreon, which closed this morning.

The money will be turned over to Alberto Paul, who was a member of Carranza's cabinet, and is now in charge of the treasury department of the "Constitutionalist" government. Paul was recently mentioned in the now famous Hopkins letter as being a party to a deal to sell the National railways to the Pierce interests.

**Hurls Shells Into "Constitu-  
tionalist" Position at  
Cruz de Piedra.**

**FEDERALS CLAIM  
LOSSES SLIGHT**  
Skirmish Fighting Between  
Rebel and Federal Lines  
Still Continues.

O N Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, July 6. (By wire- less via San Diego, Cal., July 7.)—In the fighting Sunday outside Guaymas, the "Constitutionalist" were repulsed with considerable loss, according to advices received at federal headquarters here. The federal gunboat Guerrero shelled the enemy's position near Cruz de Piedra. The federal losses are given as several killed and many wounded. Skirmishing continued today.

**ALVARADO BEGAN ATTACK**  
The attack was planned by Gen. Alvarado, commanding the investing "Constitutionalist" forces, after he had received reports from two brothers named Valenzuela, who were among the noncombatants allowed to leave the city, that the federal garrison was starving, disrupted by mutiny, and ready to evacuate the city in the event of attack.

**FIRE PROMPTLY ANSWERED**  
The rebels opened attack with heavy artillery Sunday. Their fire was promptly answered. Rear admiral Howard exchanged today official calls with governor Amecameca Lopez at Mazatlan. The German cruiser Nuremberg returned today to Mazatlan from Panama.

**WOOD WILL SUCCEED  
TO CHOICE POST**  
Washington, D. C., July 7.—Secretary of war Garrison announces that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will take charge



MAJ. GEN. WOOD

of the department of the east. His headquarters will be in New York city. Gen. Wood will succeed Brig. Gen. Evans.

**HUNDREDS JOIN  
HUNT FOR RATS**  
New Orleans, La., July 7.—Rat extermination to prevent a spread of the bubonic plague in New Orleans was undertaken today under the direction of Dr. French Simpson, who was ordered here from New York by surgeon general Blue of the public health service. Several hundred men have been engaged by the city authorities to hunt rats. Of the several thousand rats examined to date, none has shown traces of the disease.